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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 WANDA LANUM,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of  
Social Security,

15 Defendant.  
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CASE NO. 07cv1948 JM(CAB)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA  
PAUPERIS; REFERRAL TO  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

17 **Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis**

18 Plaintiff has submitted an application to proceed in forma pauperis. Plaintiff  
19 declares that she is unemployed and possesses no significant source of income or asset.  
20 Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis.

21 After a careful review of the pleadings, the Court orders as follows:

22 1. The request to proceed in forma pauperis is **GRANTED**.

23 2. The Clerk of Court shall serve a copy of this order on the United States  
24 Attorney General or an authorized representative.

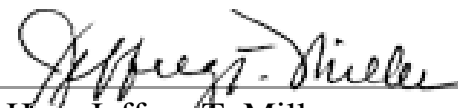
25 **Referral to Magistrate Judge**

26 Plaintiff brings this action for review of a decision of the Commissioner of Social  
27 Security denying her benefits. All matters arising in this social security appeal are  
28 hereby referred to United States Magistrate Cathy Bencivengo for a report and

1 recommendation in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule  
2 72.1(c)(1)(c). When the parties seek to file motions for summary judgment in this case,  
3 the parties shall contact the chambers of Magistrate Judge Bencivengo to secure  
4 scheduling, filing and/or hearing dates.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6 DATED: November 7, 2007

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8 Hon. Jeffrey T. Miller  
United States District Judge

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